

REMARKS

35 U.S.C. § 102 Claim Rejections

By the Office Action dated August 21, 2006, the Examiner has rejected claims 1-5, 7-22, and 24-26 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Singh, U.S. Patent

5 Application Publication No. 2004/0068526 (hereinafter "Singh"). (See Office Action, page 2, paragraph 4.) However, the Examiner does not explain with particularity how Singh anticipates the rejected claims. In other words, the Examiner provides no arguments as to how and why Singh anticipates the rejected claims.

Notably, the Examiner argues that "Perry et al." teaches various features of the 10 rejected claims. (See Office Action, page 2, paragraph 5, to page 3.) However, the Examiner does not provide a citation to "Perry et al.". Thus, the Applicants are unable to respond to the Examiner's arguments with respect to the rejected claims and "Perry et al.". 15

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to clarify the rejections of the claims.

20 In the event that any issue remains unresolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 408-927-3377.

Respectfully Submitted,



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